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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 87152

IN PRINCIPLE I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF PERIODIC REGIONAL CONSULAR CONFERENCES. SPECIFIC PROPOSAL TO HOLD SUCH CONFERENCE IN DELHI ON JUN 6-7 PRESENTS SOME PROBLEMS FOR US. FIRSTLY, OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS FROM KARACHI AND ISLAMABAD ATTENDED MINI- REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN DELHI IN APRIL AND VALUE OF HOLDING ANOTHER CONFERENCE SO SOON THEREAFTER WOULD BE DIMINISHED, ALTHOUGH OUR OFFICERS WOULD SURELY BENEFIT FROM MISS WATSON' S PRESENCE. MORE IMPORTANT, WE ARE ENTERING PERIOD DURING WHICH THERE WILL BE WHOLESAL TURNOVER OF CONSULAR OFFICERS IN PAKISTAN: BELLETRI ( PESHAWAR) LEAVES IN JULY, ROBERTS ( ISLAMABAD) IN AUGUST, AND CUNNINGHAM ( KARACHI) IN SEPT/ OCT. ONLY HOLDOVER OVER NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS WILL BE GRIFFIN ( LAHORE). MY FEELING IS THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HOLD REGIONAL CONFERENCE SOME TIME NEXT FALL WHEN OUR NEW OFFICERS WILL BE ON BOARD AND CAN BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING. ( IN ANY EVENT, EXCEPTIONAL PERSONNEL SQUEEZE IN EARLY JUNE WOULD PREVENT ATTENDANCE BY OFFICER FROM KARACHI, OUR LARGEST CONSULAR POST.) I SUSPECT AMB MOYNIHAN ALSO HAS COGENT POINT ABOUT JUNE CRAZY SEASON IN DELHI.

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